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Hi,

I still am concerned that loafing areas will be defined as pasture.

There should be an aerial map on file showing a system of fencing that facilitates a grazing system. The land available should be at so many acres / head of lactating cows. A confinement system of management maybe acceptable for the winter when the ground is frozen and forages are not growing. Also regional nutrient management plans may require this to minimize nutrient run off into streams . Summer grazing requirements and the duration of animal stay should be monitored so large swings in animals are not allowed for winter confinement systems, On another dairy subject- I thing allowing ultra pasteurizing of organic milk to so wrong.

Sincerely,

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